GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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TRAUMA CENTRE IN KERALA
RAMESH CHENNITHALA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request from the Government of Kerala to set up a new Trauma Centre in Medical College, Kozhikode;

(b) whether the Government have also received any proposal from Kerala Government to strengthen the existing Diagnostic facilities in Alappuzha Medical College;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) the amount sanctioned for the infrastructure development and other basic amenities in the hospitals in Kerala during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) Under the Scheme viz, `Assistance for Capacity Building`, this Ministry has received two proposals from Government of Kerala for
(i) Upgradation and strengthening of Emergency facilities at Medical College, Kozhikode, and
(ii) strengthening of Diagnostic facilities at Medical College, Alappuzha.

Both the proposals have been examined. However, in respect of the proposal for strengthening of diagnostic facilities at Medical College, Alappuzha, certain additional information has been called for from Government of Kerala.

Under the above scheme, an amount of Rs. 1.50 crores was sanctioned to Government ofKerala during the year 2001-02 for upgradation and strengthening of Emergency facilities at General Hospital, Ernakulam.